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**SUBJECT: MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS**

Using the Mayoral Powers conveyed through s41A of the Local Government Act 2002 I make the following appointments:

**APPOINT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

The Standing Committee Chairpersons will rotate the role of Deputy Mayor on a six monthly basis. The role of Deputy Mayor will be in addition to the role of Standing Committee Chairperson.

I do not intend there to be additional remuneration (beyond that of Standing Committee Chairperson) for the period on of the Chairpersons holds the Deputy Mayor role. Ultimately this will be a decision for Council to make when determining the Remuneration Structure.

<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>Period</b>
Murray Chong	5 November 2025 – 30 April 2026
Moira George	1 May 2026 – 31 October 2026
Gordon Brown	1 November 2026 - 30 April 2027
Murray Chong	1 May 2027 – 31 October 2027
Moira George	1 November 2027 – 30 April 2028
Gordon Brown	1 May 2028 – 14 October 2028

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Committee / Body</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Te Huinga Taumatua [Standing Committee]	Gordon Brown (Co-Chairperson) Max Brough Gina Blackburn Te Waka McLeod Dinnie Moeahu  5X iwi representatives to be confirmed (1 Co-Chairperson to be determined)
Finance, Audit and Risk Committee [Standing Committee]	Chairperson (external) Graham Chard (Deputy Chairperson) Max Brough EJ Barrett David Bublitz Maira George Dinnie Moeahu John Woodward One lawyer (to be recruited) One accountant (to be recruited)
Public Engagement Committee [Standing Committee]	Murray Chong (Chairperson) John Woodward (Deputy Chairperson) Max Brough EJ Barrett Graham Chard Christine Fabish Damon Fox Kerry Vosseler
Going for Growth Committee [Standing Committee]	Maira George (Chairperson) David Bublitz (Deputy Chairperson) Max Brough Gina Blackburn Murray Chong Damon Fox Te Waka McLeod Kerry Vosseler (external members to be appointed at a later date)
Stadium Taranaki Joint Committee (previously Yarrow Stadium Joint Committee)	Gordon Brown John Woodward



<b>Committee / Body</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Civil Defence Emergency Management Committee	Max Brough Murray Chong (alternate)
TRC Regional Transport Committee	Max Brough John Woodward (alternate)
Taranaki Passenger Transport Joint Committee	Max Brough Christine Fabish EJ Barrett (alternate)
Waste Services Joint Committee (this committee is expected to be established in place of the Taranaki Solid Waste Working Party)	Max Brough Murray Chong Christine Fabish (alternate)

The following appointees to external bodies are expected to be confirmed at the Council meeting on Thursday 18 December 2025.

<b>Committee / Body</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
TRC Policy & Planning	Dinnie Moeahu John Woodward (alternate)
Sport Taranaki	David Bublitz
Heritage Taranaki	Christine Fabish
Friends of Pukekura Park	Te Waka McLeod Kerry Vosseler
Star Gym	John Woodward
TAFT	Max Brough
WOMAD NZ	Max Brough



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

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Max Brough  
MAYOR  
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT